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Art Unit 1639

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Application of Isakson et al.

Serial No. 10/038,080

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TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION AND INFLAMMATION-RELATED

DISORDERS WITH A COMBINATION OF A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR

AND A LEUKOTRIENE B4 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

Examiner J. Epperson

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

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AMENDMENT D

This responds to the Office action June 17, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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VIII. Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants request entry of the claim amendments, withdrawal of the claim rejections, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance of claims 1-18. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should any issues remain unresolved.

If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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